

**THE FARMERS' MEETING.**

Resolutions Adopted by the Audrain County F. & L. U.—

**The Meeting the Largest Ever Held in the County.**

To the Editor of the Ledger.

MEXICO, Mo., February 2.—DEAR SIR: Will you please give space to a part or all of the following:

The quarterly meeting of the County Farmers' and Laborers' Union was held in Mexico in the A. O. U. W. hall January 23d and 24th. The meeting was the largest yet held in the county. Thirty-three unions were represented and most of them by full delegations, and a large number of visiting brethren were present. A great deal of work was accomplished and the order was much benefited. Our prospects were never so bright before. No open sessions were held, but by invitation State Senator May and Representative Medley were present about two hours in the afternoon of the first day and gave the farmers many good suggestions. Resolutions of thanks were tendered the gentlemen for their efforts to secure needed legislation and for their courtesies to the F. & L. U. and for their willingness to hear the farmers and be questioned by them on legislative topics. It is evident that Messrs. May and Medley are earnestly endeavoring to secure the best interests of their constituents and every good man will appreciate their efforts. County Business Agent, S. J. Richards, gave an interesting talk. After spending much time in investigation and making considerable sacrifice, Bro. Richards is able to lay before the order nearly a complete line of tools and farming implements. He can furnish anything from a paper of pins to a threshing machine and at rates that are bound to satisfy. Address him at Saling or Tulip.

The insurance constitution was somewhat modified and several proposed amendments were laid over until the next meeting. About \$30,000 in applications were handed in but still we fall a good deal short of the amount required before we can incorporate. We trust that the brethren will all see to it that the cause does not lag. We must make another hearty pull and we will reach the top. Those brothers who named the amounts of insurance they wished but did not fill out blanks should do so at once and send to me so that I can file them.

One pleasant feature of the second day's session was the presence of Bro. U. S. Hall, our worthy State President. He assisted very much in the deliberations and enlightened us on some knotty questions. At the conclusion of the afternoon session Bro. Hall consented to give an open lecture in the Court House, which was well received by most all who heard it. Bro. Hall is a very forcible speaker and convinces all who hear him that he knows what he is talking about. He is bitterly opposed to third party and the sub-treasury scheme, and in these views he has the endorsement of a large majority of the members of our order in Audrain county. The next meeting will be held at Beagles' school house, near Worcester, on the fourth Friday and Saturday in April. J. N. Cross, Secretary.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

The following resolutions were passed and referred to the Legislative committee and by them sent as below indicated:

GENTLEMEN: We, the Legislative Committee of the Audrain County F. & L. U., having examined the resolutions below named, hereby present them to you and respectfully ask that you consider them and use your influence to have them enacted into laws:

First, That we demand a reduction of passenger rates on railroads to two cents per mile.

Second, That we ask that Audrain county be taken from the jurisdiction of the Kansas City Court of Appeals and be placed in the jurisdiction of the district court.

Third, That we favor a law requiring all persons who handle intoxicating liquors in any manner (except wholesale dealers) to take out dramshop license under which it is known that the State makes no money.

Fourth, That we demand that an inspector of live stock be provided for by law, and who shall be appointed by the Governor whose duties it shall be to dock and inspect hogs and all other live stock that may be necessary to protect buyers and buyers in justice alike.

Fifth, That we ask of our Legislature not to incur the extra expense of having the laws published in two newspapers in each county in the State.

Sixth, That we favor a school district levy for the purpose of working roads.

Seventh, That we demand a graduated income tax.

Eighth, That the legal rate of contract interest shall not exceed six per cent.

Ninth, That we demand that the Australian ballot system shall be extended to all voting precincts.

Tenth, That we demand the passage of a law providing that all property sold under mortgage or deed of trust shall have two years from date of sale in which to be redeemed, owner paying all costs and interest.

Eleventh, That we demand a reduction of one-third on the salaries of the following county officers: Recorder, Collector, Clerk, Attorney, Assessor and Circuit Clerk.

Twelfth, That we demand that the rate of charges of live stock commission men, and the charges for feeding and yardage at stock yards be regulated by law.

Thirteenth, We demand the e-

ion of President Vice President

U. S. Senators by a direct vote of the people.

Fourteenth, We demand that patents shall be renewed after expiration of the time for which they were issued.

Fifteenth, We oppose the passage of the Lodge elections bill.

Sixteenth, We demand speedy payment of the public debt.

Seventeenth, We demand that money shall be issued by the government and be a full legal tender on all debts, either public or private.

Eighteenth, We denounce McKinley bill as passed by Congress of the United States unjust and oppressive to the farmers and laborers.

G. W. BATTERTON,  
I. J. SIMS,  
Committee

J. N. CROSS, Clerk of Com.

**Death of W. H. Carson.**

On Monday [morning] 9 o'clock at the home of his parents in St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Mexico City, W. H. Carson, well known for several months. Mr. Carson died after a long illness of about a year ago, however, he was taken down by pneumonia on a train of the Cascade division at which position he made himself very comfortable and pleasant to all with whom he came in contact. About a year ago, however, Mr. Carson was detailed for work at Hunter's Point on the Columbia river at which place he contracted a severe cold, ultimately settling in his lungs occasioning him much suffering. He accompanied his wife, returned to Orling to reside in the residence of Mrs. Carson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bowlin, where at one time he seemed to improve but it was not permanent, however, some months ago he went to Seattle, where, after traveling some, he fell down in his parents' hotel there. Carson went to a hospital where he lay for about a month ago. "Bud" leaves a host of mourning friends who join with the Oracle in tendering sympathy and consolation to the bereaved family.

**Circuit Court Proceedings.**

Alex. Kidd vs. R. H. Johnson; jury dismissed. They failed to agree. Verdict for plaintiff.

A. E. Garrett vs. E. B. Norton; jury. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$244.46.

Effie Wright vs. Bertha Banks et al.; continued.

B. F. Clark vs. P. Collier; dismissed.

John P. Moore et al. vs. Octavio Smith et al.; decree for plaintiff prayed for.

John Brooks vs. Shelby Clay; by consent case continued.

Louisa Mauk vs. C. M. Maule; plaintiff granted a divorce.

Jennettie Robinson vs. Frank Robinson; plaintiff granted a divorce.

Nathan Dix et al. vs. Charles Mosier; case continued.

**County Court Proceedings.**

The County Court met to-day at the County Clerk's office transacted the following business:

Jas. A. Abbey, County Treasurer, quarterly settlement on account of revenue and road funds was before the court examined and approved.

P. E. Locke appointed deputy County Clerk; approved by the court.

J. Y. McLean, assessor's account, \$1,029.18 vs. State and county; amount ordered for \$514.59, half due by county and ordered certified to State for payment of \$514.59 the half due by the State.

J. M. Crockett et al., petition to change public road; publicly read; proof of notice to the county commissioner.

E. W. Crane et al., petition to change public road; change granted.

Adolph and Otto Raith et al., claim deed for land for road purposes, approved by the court.

J. S. Shock et al., petitioner to change public road. Referred to commissioner.

J. S. Barnes et al., petitioner to change public road. Referred to commissioner.

J. W. James et al., petitioner to change public road. Remonstrance presented by W. J. Spencer et al., and overruled. Referred to commissioner.

Joseph T. Crews et al., petitioners public road. Revoked.

Wm. Kemper and Moses Lefield were granted dram-draw license for six months.

Reighly and Underwood granted license to conduct a shop at Laddonia.

**Combination Sale.**

Minton & Thornton, auctioneering firm of Lebanon, Ky., to sell about twenty standard stallions and mares and a few others at the sale. These gentlemen have a good reputation for fair dealing and they write that they are going to make a good bond for \$1000 that each animal is just as represented by them, and they represent them to be dipped deep in Wilkes and Hambletonian blood which is the best. It is to be hoped that every one of their best stallions, mares and jacks will be bought by citizens of this country that we may receive a benefit therefrom. At one of the late combination sales this firm brought a load of horses and this time expect to take back with the car load of saddlers and drivers.

Mr. W. L. Corner, the grower of this city, will have a public sale of fine stock at his farm, near center on Thursday, February 7. J. T. Johnson and Ed. Otto are the auctioneers.

## SOUTHERN BANK

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The County Court to-day ordered the Southern Bank of Mexico to deposit with the County Bank for two years.

The County Court to-day ordered the Southern Bank of Mexico to deposit the money of the Southern Bank for the next two years. The money was placed according to the new law, with bank making the best bid, of the Savings Bank of \$847 for two years and the other by the Southern Bank of \$920. The money on deposit during the year will run from \$20,000 down to \$1,000.

The \$820 paid for the deposit of the county money goes into the road fund.

**The City Democratic Committee.**

The Democratic City Committee elected last year is as follows: First Ward, George Robertson; Second Ward, R. F. Trimble; Third Ward and R. E. Roberts; Fourth Ward, N. M. Roberts; Fifth Ward, S. M. Gilbert; Sixth Ward, J. Davis and Geo. LaForce; Seventh Ward, Tony Buckner and Tomlinson; Eighth Ward, Cook and Frank Coatsworth; Ninth Ward, N. M. Roberts, of the lives in Auxvasse and S. B. of the Sixth, has moved into Fourth Ward.

**Removal.**

Ringo & Baylaver have moved their store across the street to the new Rothwell building which is one of the best for a store in town. This firm may be looking for a big trade and are not sure of their advertisement at once. This firm, in dealing, has a deservedly firm reputation throughout the country; you should give them a call if you buy.

**Directors Elected.**

At a meeting of the members of the Building & Loan Association in the office of the Secretary, A. Giandon, to-day, the following persons were elected directors: George Robertson, B. F. Trimble, A. S. Houston, Geo. Marshall, A. Morris and C. D. Rogers. The better selections could have been made than the above gentlemen. The association is in a flourishing and prosperous condition and will be successful.

Died, at Muscogee, Indian Territory, on Saturday, Jan. 31, Kate Warren, sister of Mrs. Ross, of this city. Deceased was buried in Bellefontaine cemetery, St. Louis, where her mother and brother are interred. Mrs. Ross went to St. Louis, after noon to attend the funeral. The deceased was a teacher at Harrell Institute, Muscogee, Indian Territory.

Wm. Weaver, who has charge of the Ferris Grand, the past, is going on the move. He will look after a circuit and will look after the Ferris Grand. He will make arrangements for dates and have a change of the Ferris Grand, Kabrich Opera Houses.

Dennis O'Thompson is a goods at O'Thompson Station cheap as you can get them elsewhere. Don't fail to give a call.

Louis Hubert and August, brothers, and prominent men, highly respected by all who know them, have had misfortune during the last week. The lost his wife and is left with a large family of children. The other had his house and car burned and had no insurance.

The Fulton Sun, speaking of the "Harvesters," says: "The Harvesters can feel assured that full house whenever they come to Fulton. The proceeds of their entertainment amounted to \$100."

John Sutter, a German settler, died at his home in this city, on the day of pneumonia. His funeral took place at 10 a. m. of the day under the auspices of A. R. Post.

Go to Gentry & Gentry's grocery store, corner north and Frank's.

Chas. F. Vail is on trial for life charged with the murder of his wife whom he killed a year ago in order to secure life insurance. He had taken \$5,000 accident policy on his wife two days before he killed her.

**LETTER BOX.**

MEXICO, MO., Feb. 3.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in Post office at Mexico, Mo., on the evening of Feb. 5, 1891, and if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Blackman Lizzie Green Lizzie  
Brewster Mrs. Rachel Henderson  
Brink Mrs. A. Jackson  
Carmes Mrs. E. V. Johnson  
Cassidy Edith Kearns Mrs. M.  
Carmes C. O. Laudman  
Clapper Mary Lou Francis  
Chadler Mrs. C. Miller J. E.  
Darnell T. H. Sims B. O.  
Davis D. T. Sims B. O.  
Dudley Eugene Whaley E.  
Elli Earnest Wright  
Frute Harris McFadden  
Gausdick Artie McFadden  
McConnell Mattie  
Jno. W. Beatty

Don't fail to call on O'Callaghan at Thompson's shoe store. He says he will undersold. He sells an undersold profit is his motto.

**Bids Wanted.**

I have about 40 acres of land on my farm, 2 1/2 miles from Mexico, which I want cut. Give him Quinnan your bid. An Ad.

Come in on the ground floor don't cost much. Gentry cash grocers, one door west of McNeely & Frank's.

## BEAVER DAM ITE

**Correspondence of the Ledger.**

**BEAVER DAM, Feb. 3.—** Another girl and arrived at residence of Bud Davis. All interested are doing well. Lily Bud, who steps high and usual.

Meers, J. H. and S. B., from Illinois, and brothers Gus, Renie, will leave for home next Thursday. Wives as well as some of the girls, their departure.

Miss Mary Hood is home at Fulton.

Rev. Arnold preached a stirring discourse of some length at full house at Beaver Dam Sunday morning.

Almost every day there are strangers on the Dam making inquiry for farms to rent, few and far between.

R. A. Herring sold to John, 5 steer calves at \$17 each, and they were dandies.

Boyd & McDonald sold lace and Northern, 18 lbs. @ \$3.33 1-3 cents. Weight, 100 lbs. average.

The Social Club gave the hop of the season last Wednesday, which took place at night of R. A. Herring. Ford, principal manager, everything in his power for this the grand hop of the Excellent music was furnished Prairie View orchestra, with Renie as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Crocker, Misses Nellie and entertained the young society last Thursday night, in a few old folks. This young and old people were enjoyed by all present. The music was rendered by C. De Haven. At 10:30 a dance was served. This pleasant fair will long be remembered.

Miss Edna Ford, Cora, Alice Harrison, Bertie, Linda Ford, Mrs. May Adams, Mrs. J. F. Harrison, Mrs. Dicus, Miss Nellie Hopwood, Messrs. Robert Calhoun, Crockett, A. Hood, J. C. Crocker, T. Wright, Ed. Harrison, Price, Arthur Dicus, Chas. Price, John Waugh, Lee Deven, S. B. Henry and Jas. Crocker others.

Miss Minnie Stolle is home at Kirkville Normal School.

Lagrippe is in this corner again. Edgar Threlkeld with it and we hope for his recovery.

We are informed that Thomas and family will next week 10 miles east of Mexico, regretting Mr. and Mrs. from our midst. They sided on Beaver Dam forty years, and in case of no ever ready to lend a helping hand.

Miss Saline Price retired from Columbia, South Carolina, that she is having a joyous time. She has sent home some specimens of that section, not return until the first of March.

Some soundrels of the begotten type of humanity in form of a Gypsy outfit, came to Seven Mile last week and themselves to oats and corn neighborhood. It is rumored that two smokehouses also were used and then they pulled out daylight. If such occurs another will be rewarded with metal—a hemp rope with around their necks and taken down to Seven Mile bridge, we'll shoot 'em from head down into Arkansas.

**ROWENA NEWS**

**Correspondence of the Ledger.**

**ROWENA, Mo., February 6.—** Rowena & McCannah have partnership. Jeff Noel, has been out invoicing and giving the goods. Mr. Rowena's goods to a vacant storemen will continue in the future business.

Mr. T. S. Wisdom and H. Creason were united in marriage on the 25th ult., Ellettsburg.

Gant Creason is going at Chillicothe instead of at Fulton.

Dude Anderson drove a head of stock hogs into town last week. Hogs are plentiful in this community.

Corn is worth \$2.25 per bushel. There is not much for sale now.

Mr. Snidow's school will be in three weeks. He has teaching at Excelsior for five years.

Miss Margaret Connell is going at Goodwater. Her father will be pleased with her success.

There will be a sale on Saturday Feb. 14. Monday.

Mr. G. W. Bruner sold of 160 acres to the Peck of Monroe, for \$20 per acre.

Quite a number of the are ploughing for corn vicinity.

**Going Into Business**

CENTRALIA, Mo., February 6.—Farmers' and Laborers' Union here-to-day and completed arrangements for the erection of 1000 flouring mill at once.

There will never be a opportunity to buy a station than you will have at national sale. Now is the start right. One good worth more to a breeder common ones.

**A Soft Snap For**

We offer our entire stocks and hardware at next 30 days to reduce the view of moving into new building, which we occupy as soon as completed.

Feb. 14. 41-43 S. ST. BYRON & CO. Post Office

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Correspondence of the Ledger.  
UNION, Feb. 3.—  
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John Rice sold to A.  
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Bob Freeman and A.  
bought of Mr. Branstetter  
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Some of our farmers  
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The prayer meeting at  
is increasing in interest.  
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There is some talk  
Union's best farmers  
the stock business with  
man north of Mexico  
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in the horse line.

YOUNGER NEWS  
Correspondence of the Ledger.  
YOUNGERS, Feb. 3.—  
Younger has returned  
Kirkville, where he is  
teaching school.  
Mr. Tommie Cox return-  
Saturday from Mount  
Kan., where he has been  
his uncle, Mr. John Gay  
Miss Nannie Bratton,  
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with the family of T. B.  
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from an attack of la grippe.  
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last week with Mrs. O.  
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Mrs. Mary A. Bugg  
her brother, Mr. Wm.  
near Mexico.  
Mr. Emmett McDona-  
Mr. John Pemberton  
cattle and thirty fat hog-  
Little Maggie Cox is  
J. F. Mrs. Nannie W.  
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Mr. Tomlinson, who  
quite ill of typhoid pneu-  
slowly recovering.  
Born, to Mr. and  
Stephens, a son.

GANT ITEM  
Correspondence of the Ledger.  
GANT, Mo., Feb. 2.—  
no flies on Renie & Cox  
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evening, Jan. 29, at the  
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till late hour.  
Miss Mary North-  
Mexico's belles, has be-  
her uncle, Will Brown,  
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Benj. Brown, one of  
Audrain's most prosper-  
farmers, has of late been  
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he will be housekeep-  
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tention office. He thinks  
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Disappeared  
William H. Shepherd  
of Wilkesbarre, Pa.,  
and builder, has disap-  
Shepherd belongs to the  
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Masons and is a thirty-  
grade Mason. He was 55  
October 31, 1890; gay  
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black derby hat. Anyone  
anything of the above  
should report to Mayo  
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Anna, daughter of M.  
died yesterday, after  
ing illness. The funeral  
will be held Thursday  
11 o'clock at the Cath-  
Charley Baker, liv-  
west of Mexico, shot  
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will recover.

Thos. D. Doty and  
have been visiting  
father, returned to  
Kansas City, to-day.

Quite a delegation  
came up from Bent-  
Rush Hill to attend  
John Sutter.

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To the Editor of the Ledger.  
ROCKY FORD, COL.  
DEAR SIR: I will att-  
a few items from the  
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the Arkansas Valley  
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80 cents per bushel; corn  
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Iowa, who carry a com-  
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livery and feed stable,  
public school building,  
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drug store, one city  
canning factory, one  
one blacksmith shop,  
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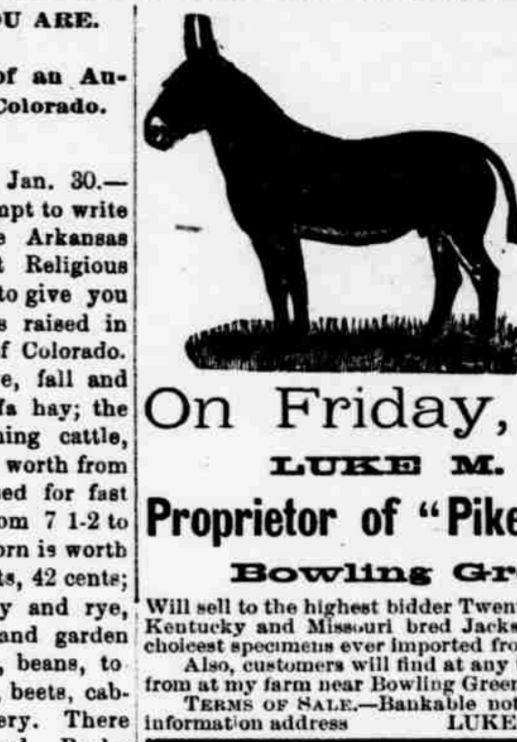
**A Most Successful**  
The protracted meet-  
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A. E. Rogers.

**Public S**  
I will sell on Tues-  
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one mile southwest of  
following property: m-  
mules, four years o-  
draft horses; nine c-  
spring; one thorough-  
horn bull; sixteen S-  
grade calves; eight  
high-grade yearling  
brood sows; one  
Berkshire boar; fine  
corn; a lot of farm  
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W. V. HARRISON,

**W. L., Corner w**  
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**Fifth Annual  
Combination Sale!**  
CLARK & POTTS At  
St. LOUIS, MO., FEB. 24, 25, 26, 1891.  
A Splendid Offering of First-Class Stock.  
**One Hundred and Fifty-150**  
THOUSAND DRAFT STALLIONS AND MARES.  
PURE BRED HORSES, MARES AND  
FOALING COWS AND MARES OF  
ALL BREEDS.  
AND BAY STALLIONS. JACKS AND JENNETS.  
The best lot of Stock ever offered for sale in Missouri.  
CLARK & POTTS, Mexico, Mo.



**FISH BRANCH NEWS.**

Correspondence of the Ledger.

Fraser Brazer, Mr., Feb. 3.—Pat hogs are all gone from this branch. Mr. T. J. DonCarlos delivered his this week at \$3.35 per hundred. This is the highest price that has been paid since the 1st of December.

The surprise at T. M. Tuttle last Thursday night was enjoyed by all. They amused themselves with games and music. Those present were Miss Maude Tuttle and brother, of Millsburg, T. J. DonCarlos and family, Miss Liza Roby, Miss Annie Henderson, Miss Lula Henderson, Miss Lill Henderson, Miss Jante Wakefield, Mr. James Henderson, Mr. J. Wakefield, Mr. Wesley Maupin, Mr. Henry Weber, Mr. David Orear, Mr. Taylor Roby and W. B. Edwards and wife.

Mr. John Orear began his school at the Duly school house last Wednesday. Mr. Orear has just finished a term at the Bryana school house. John is a fit teacher and is liked by all.

Barnes & Guthrie are sawing wood on the Branch. Those who are having wood sawed are J. W. Gilpin, George Lewis, Mac Edwards and Jas. Lewis.

**LADDONIA LACONICS.**

Correspondence of the Ledger.

Ladonna, Mo., Feb. 3.—Winter came here last night and we could have put up ice to-day, but alas there was no water to freeze. Editors are sometimes very obliging to answer questions; we wish they would tell us when it is going to rain.

Mr. Wm. Bailly, of Bates City is making a week's visit here.

Mrs. Lillian Ayers, of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Womack.

Miss Mamie Hughes, and Mr. Belle Hisey, of Mexico, are here on a visit at Eld. C. C. Hill's.

Everybody was well pleased with Blind Boone's music. "The Clone," his own composition couldn't be beat.

Mrs. H. Skaggs is very sick though is thought to be getting better.

There are a few cases of measles in town.

Will Lippincott, the famous horseback rider, is here from Colorado on a visit. He rides a pinto that performs some great antics, such as standing on its head, balancing on one hind foot, dancing a gait, polkas, waltzing, the white etc., etc., and Will sits serenely in his saddle and never dreams of danger.

The Y. P. S. C. E., organized the Baptist Church, is increasing in members.

Miss Edie Laird, of Vandalia visited Miss Ada Gilliland last week.

ANNE LAURIE

**Bulls For Sale.**

Eight thoroughbred Shorthorn bulls, yearlings, will be sold at the highest bidder on the first Saturday in February, pedigrees to be furnished on the day of sale. This stock will be sold at the Ringo corner 1 p. m. next Saturday. The Harrison, of Auxvasse, owns the stock and this is a guarantee that the bulls are all that is claimed to be.

**Louisiana Gets the Trot.**

The Executive Committee of the Missouri Trotting and Pacing Horse-Breeders' Association met in Mexico to-day and selected Louisiana as the location for the next trot and the last week in July of the time. Stakes were arranged and will be contested for at that time. Louisiana gave \$1,600 the trot. This was the only made.

Leb Crysler left for St. Louis to attend law school.

**Public Sale!**  
—OF—  
**FINE JACKS!**  
—AT—  
**MEXICO, MO.**  
Feb. 6, 1891.  
**EMERSON.**  
**County Jack Farm,"**  
**een, Missouri,**  
—five head of Choice Imported Spanish,  
2 to 6 years old. This lot contains the  
Europe.  
ne a choice lot of Fine Jacks to select  
6 or 12 months time. For further  
M. EMERSON, Bowling Green, Mo.

**Johnson-Wright.**  
Yesterday, before noon, at the residence of Wm. B. Wright, living 8 miles southwest of Mexico, Rev. Rutledge pronounced a beautiful ceremony, which made Miss Lena, the accomplished daughter of W. B. Wright, the wife of Wm. Johnson, a young gentleman of Monroe county, Mo. Mr. Johnson has secured a jewel which he should prize highly. The affair was very quiet, those present being the near relatives and neighbors. Among the many presents we noticed the following:

Elegant cashmere shawl, Mrs. J. F. Harrison.  
One pair towels, Bate and Lenoir Woolery.  
Half dozen silver knives, forks, tea spoons, table spoons and butter knife, J. L. Wright, J. T. Hisey and C. W. Wright.  
Half dozen napkins, Mrs. Chas. Harvards.  
\$5 bill, D. K. Crockett, wife and sons.  
An elegant engraved marriage certificate, Rev. Rutledge.  
Stand lamp, John Waugh and J. P. Crockett.  
Crystal water set, Jesse Johnson and Verdia Gahan.  
Oxydized butter knife and sugar spoon, Octave Smith.  
\$5 legal tender, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Calhoun, and son, Robert.  
Stand lamp, Geo. Shoppart and A. Bradley.  
One glass set, Mrs. Lucy Hickman.  
Silver pickle caster, J. B. Woolery and wife.  
The LEDGER extends congratulations.

**Bound Overseers' Settlement.**  
The following road overseers made their annual settlement, and were approved by the court and warrants drawn:

E. E. Shoup, district 39, \$84.65  
R. Ball, district 12, \$68.10.  
J. H. Corner, district 19, \$107.85  
W. F. Smith, district 18, \$84.10  
Jacob Fryer, district 11, \$119.70  
T. J. Asher, district 13, \$179.05  
H. L. Eliga, district 4, 115.70  
J. B. Crut, district 1, \$121.15  
G. W. Brown, district 39, \$71.80  
J. B. Davis, district 14, \$94.82.  
C. Menz, district 5, \$90.35.  
Henry Grafford, dist. 2, \$153.  
T. C. Butts, district 20, \$73.55.  
M. H. Williams, dist. 15, \$58.50  
G. E. Ferris, district 6, \$76.85.  
A. J. Powell, dist. 15, \$131.95.  
N. T. Johnson, dist. 23, \$128.05  
E. W. Crane, dist. 50, \$58.95.  
C. Duffey, dist. 18, \$113.45.  
W. C. Graves, district 40, \$26.10  
D. P. Boswell, district 7, \$32.50.  
T. J. Farrington, dist. 51, \$53.43  
J. H. Hilberbrand, dist. 10, \$64.63  
G. W. Dye, district 3, \$37.05.  
J. O. Dowell, dist. 24, \$93.85.

Misses Lillie and Nellie Nolan of Benton City, left this afternoon for New Orleans on an extended visit to relatives.

J. B. Clark, formerly of Rush Hill, now of Rothville, Charlotte county, Mo., was in Mexico this week and called. He said, "Benton the LEDGER; I can't do without it."

**Taken Up.**  
A three year old bay filly, Shod in front. Please call at our barn. THOMAS PATTON,  
d21 w22. MEXICO, MO.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
Notice is hereby given that the settlement of the estate of Geo. B. Baldrige, deceased, will be made the March term of Probate Court of Audrain county, Mo., to be held at Mexico in March, 1891.  
R. H. BALDRIDGE, Administrator.

**Guardian's Notice of Final Settlement.**  
Notice is hereby given that the settlement as guardian of Mary Robinson, deceased, will be made at the March term of Probate Court of Audrain county, Missouri to be held at Mexico in March, 1891.  
E. H. ROBINSON, Guardian.